THE LESLIE BELL SINGERS

present

"Christmas Fantasy"

under the direction of Dr. Leslie Bell

EATON AUDITORIUM

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,
December 15th and 16th, 1954
at 8.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

PART I: THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY . . . . .

Prelude: Fanfare for Christmas Day . . . *Shaw*

Introduction: Adeste Fideles . . . . . .

1. The Prophet in the Wilderness
   Carol: "O Come Immanuel" . . . . . .
2. The Shepherds in the Fields
   Carol: "Shepherds! Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" .
3. The Journey of the Wise Men
   Carol: "In Winter Cold" . . . . . .
4. The Wrath of Herod
   Carol: "The Coventry Carol" . . . . . .
5. The Rejection from the Inn
   Carol: "No Room at the Inn" . . . . .
6. The Adoration
   Carol: "The Cradle" . . . . . .

Finale: Hark the Herald Angels Sing . . . . . .

NARRATOR: JOHN SCOTT

PART II: A GROUP OF STORY CAROLS . . . . .

1. Jesus Refulsit . . . . . 4th century
2. King Herod and the Cock . . . 13th century
3. Jesous Ahatonhia . . . . . 17th century
4. Carol of the Bells . . . . . 20th century

Epilogue: Silent Night . . . . . .

INTERMISSION

PART III: THE WIZARD OF OZ—A Musical Fairy Tale . . .

The Scarecrow . . . . . *Joanne Eaton*

The Tin Woodman . . . . *Barbara Earle*

The Cowardly Lion . . . . . *Pat Bolton*

The Wizard . . . . . *John Scott*

INTERMISSION

PART IV: CHRISTMAS PARTY . . . . . .

Prelude: Jingle Bells . . . . . .

1. Waltz Songs from Vienna . . . . . .
2. My Lovely Celia . . . . . *Munro*
3. Ladies in Love (Introducing 13 Bell Singers) . .
4. Two American Songs . . . . . .
   (a) Battle Hymn of the Republic . . *Howe*
   (b) Old Macdonald . . . . . .
5. Fantasy on Christmas Carols . . . *Bell*

The "Story of the Nativity" has been recorded by RCA Victor

THE LESLIE BELL SINGERS

Director: LESLIE BELL, M.A., Mus.D.

Choir Executive: Dorothy Walter, Lorraine Pridham, Barbara Tolson, Jean Parsons, Joyce Boon, Barbara Earle.

Assistant Conductor: Dorothy Walter

Stage Assistants: Joanne Eaton, Ethel Frey

Accompanist: Edgar Goodaire

CHOIR PERSONNEL:—

1st SOPRANOS
Claire Brock
Phyllis Cooper
Betty Csok
Audrey Fletcher
Helen Hancharek
Betty Lou Hutchinson
Mary MacPherson
Jeannine Mino
Pat Palmer
Pat Pepper
Lorraine Pridham
June Ray
Betty Lou Small

2nd SOPRANOS
Marnie Bruce
Margaret Dimma
Elizabeth Dobbs
Helen Kerr
Joy Pinkerton
Sybil Rutley
Joan Townshend

MEZZOS
Olga Boychuck
Mary Charuk
Barbara Cook
Joyce Ernst
Mary Ann Grendys
Wanda Grendys
Shirley Anne Heit
Elizabeth McQuade
Irene Munro
Thora Neil
Ann Norris
Jean Parsons
Frances Pyne
Kay Smith
Mary Smith
Yvonne Squibb
Joyce Sullivan

ALTOS
Rhoda Barnett
Hilda Carlson
Joanne Eaton
Margaret Farmer
Mary Knowles
Shirley Male
Peggy McCormack
Joyce McMaster
Doris Redman
Joyce Sadler
Barbara Tolson
Dorothy Walter

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Pat Hindson
Carol Oliver
Phyllis Richards
Irene Warnock

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S.S.A.

No.		
701	FALAN TIDING	.15
704	PAVAN	.12
706	SUABIAN FOLK TUNE	.20
708	DORMI JESU	.15
709	WEE COOPER O'FYFE, THE	.15
719	FOLLOW ME DOWN TO CARLOW	.20
722	BRAHMS LULLABY	.20
723	ROCK-A MA SOUL	.20
724	i'LL TAKE YOU HOME AGAIN KATHLEEN	.20
725	SKIP TO MY LOU	.20
726	FANTASY ON NURSERY RHYMES	.30
727	IN WINTER COLD	.20
732	DIDN'T MA LAWD DELIVER DANIEL	.20
733	NOW THE DAY IS OVER	.15
734	RED RIVER VALLEY	.20
735	SWEET AND LOW	.20
736	GLORIOUS IS THE LAND	.20

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707A	QUEBEC "Ah, Si Mon Moin Voulait Danser!"	.20
707B	SOMERSET "A Rosebud In June"	.15
707C	VERMONT "The Leather-Winged Bat"	.20
711	LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER	.20
718	BONNIE DOON	.20
720	WHERE E'ER YOU WALK	.20

S.A.T.B.

No.		
703	CHANSON TRISTE	.15
705	SOON-A WILL BE DONE	.15
710	WEE COOPER O'FYFE, THE	.15
712	LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER	.20
713	SKIP TO MY LOU	.20
714	WHAT CHILD IS THIS?	.20
715	FALAN TIDING	.20
716	A LA CLAIRE FONTAINE	.15
717	QUAND J'ETAIS CHEZ MON PERE	.15
721	IN WINTER COLD	20
728	LONG BEACH SEA	.20
729	PETTY HARBOUR BAIT SKIFF	.15
731	GLORIOUS IS THE LAND	.20

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702	CROWN OF ROSES, THE	.15

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A Yuletide musical tableau in three scenes

1. The NATIVITY STORY (with John Scott, narrator)
2. THE WIZARD OF OZ, a musical fairy tale
3. CHRISTMAS PARTY

As a result of popular demand, the Christmas pageant of the Leslie Bell Singers, so long a musical tradition in Toronto, is being revived this year.

In the past, capacity audiences have applauded the beautiful Nativity Sequence with its traditional carols and colourful tableaux. The sequence, with John Scott as narrator, will be re-enacted this year, along with something new in the form of a children's musical fairy tale—"The Wizard of Oz." The final scene, "Christmas Party" will present the Bell Singers in the musical settings for which they are so well known.

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